

**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Crooks

A RESOLUTION recognizing Joe and Gladys Traylor for their contribution to the Montgomery Volunteer Fire Department to be used toward the purchase of a new fire truck.

Whereas, After having endured two fires in their residence, the Traylor's are acutely aware of the devastation fire brings;

Whereas, The Traylor home first caught fire in 1963;

Whereas, Fourteen years later, fire struck their residence again;

Whereas, On both these occasions, the Montgomery Volunteer Fire Department reacted quickly and fought bravely against the inferno that engulfed the Traylor home;



Whereas, Until recently, the Montgomery Volunteer Fire Department was operating with a truck that was more than 30 years old;

Whereas, The Montgomery Volunteer Fire Department had received a grant from the Build Indiana Fund to purchase a new fire truck, but town officials were informed that there was no longer any money in the grant fund;

Whereas, The Traylor's stepped in to help the fire department that had helped them in their time of need;

Whereas, The Traylor's, who operate Traylor Fertilizer, Inc. customarily make a yearly donation to a cause; this time they chose the community of Montgomery as their recipient; and

Whereas, It is people like Joe and Gladys Traylor who have helped make Indiana communities havens of happiness and comfort that continue to beckon people to our fine state: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
2 thank Joe and Gladys Traylor for their unselfish contribution of
3 \$10,000 toward the purchase of a new fire truck for the Montgomery
4 Volunteer Fire Department and the pledge to contribute \$10,000
5 annually for two more years.

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Joe and
8 Gladys Traylor.

